

# **2003 Results of the ACT Assessment**

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Colleges and universities use tests such as the ACT or the SAT, along with other information, to make admissions decisions. This report reviews the results of the ACT Assessment for South Carolina and for the nation for 2003.

The ACT includes four tests: English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. Each requires between 35 and 60 minutes for a total testing time of 2 hours, 55 minutes. Results are reported for all four tests and for a composite score. The score scale for each ACT subject area, as well as the composite score, is from 1 to 36.

The average composite score of the 1,175,059 students in the nation who graduated in 2003 and had taken the ACT during their sophomore, junior, or senior years was 20.8. In South Carolina, the average composite score of the 13,359 students who graduated in 2003 and had taken the ACT during their sophomore, junior, or senior years was 19.2. In South Carolina 1,381 more scores were reported for ACT test-takers than in the previous year (13,359 in 2003 and 11,978 in 2002).

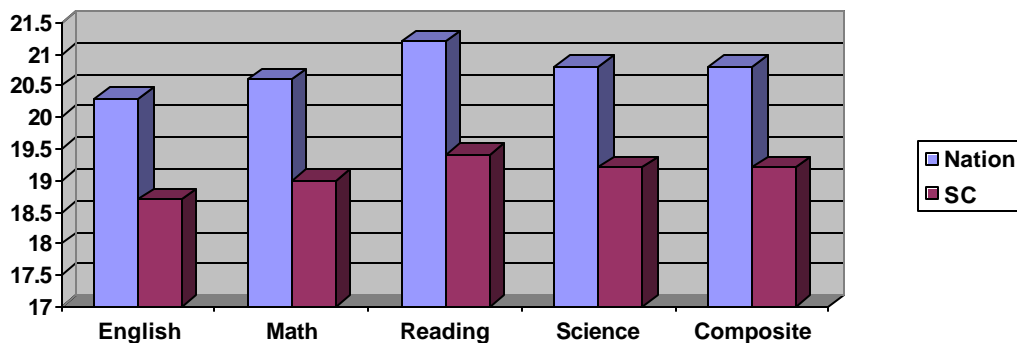
Scores in South Carolina remain below the scores that, according to ACT, Inc.'s "National Summary Report" for 2003, indicate adequate preparation for typical college entry-level courses. According to that report, the typical cut-off scores indicating that a student has at least a 50 percent chance of receiving a "B" in entry-level college courses are 21 for entry-level literature, 24 for entry-level biology, 23 for entry-level chemistry, and 22 for college algebra, while the average 2003 ACT scores in South Carolina on English, science reasoning, and math were 18.7, 19.2, and 19.0. Students who earn ACT scores below the cut-off scores listed above "may need additional academic preparation to be successful in these typical college entry-level courses," according to ACT's national report.

The table below gives average scores for South Carolina (SC) and the nation by subject area and by composite. South Carolina's average composite score for 2003 remained the same as the previous year: 19.2.

**ACT Average Scores for Subject Area and Composite  
South Carolina and the Nation  
2003**

Reference Group	Number of Students	English	Math	Reading	Science Reasoning	Composite
SC	13,359	18.7	19.0	19.4	19.2	19.2
Nation	1,175,059	20.3	20.6	21.2	20.8	20.8

The graph below presents a 2003 ACT score comparison for the nation and for South Carolina by subject area and composite score:



Five-year trend data, beginning with 1998–99, for South Carolina and the nation are presented below:

**ACT Average Scores for Subject Area and Composite  
South Carolina and the Nation  
1998–99 to 2002–03**

**SOUTH CAROLINA:**

Year	Number	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
1998–99	6,766	18.6	19.0	19.3	19.2	19.1
1999–00	9,051	18.7	19.2	19.5	19.2	19.3
2000–01	10,797	18.8	19.3	19.5	19.2	19.3
2001–02	11,978	18.8	19.1	19.3	19.2	19.2
2002–03	13,359	18.7	19.0	19.4	19.2	19.2

**NATION:**

Year	Number	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
1998–99	1,019,053	20.5	20.7	21.4	21.0	21.0
1999–00	1,065,138	20.5	20.7	21.4	21.0	21.0
2000–01	1,069,772	20.5	20.7	21.3	21.0	21.0
2001–02	1,116,082	20.2	20.6	21.1	20.8	20.8
2002–03	1,175,059	20.3	20.6	21.2	20.8	20.8

The table below presents 2003 ACT data by gender. In South Carolina, for composite scores, females scored higher than males, while the reverse was true for the nation. In both South Carolina and the nation, female students scored higher on English and reading, and male students scored higher on math and science reasoning.

**ACT Average Scores for Subject Area and Composite by Gender  
South Carolina and the Nation  
2003**

**SOUTH CAROLINA:**

Gender	Number	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Males	*5,121	17.9	19.4	18.9	19.4	19.0
Females	*8,129	19.1	18.8	19.7	19.1	19.3

\*These totals will not add up to the number of students who took the ACT in South Carolina because not all of those students reported a gender.

**NATION:**

Gender	Number	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Males	509,969	19.8	21.2	21.0	21.3	21.0
Females	656,587	20.7	20.1	21.4	20.4	20.8

The table below presents 2003 ACT data by ethnicity/race. For all tests and the composite, the average scores for white students were higher than those for African-American students.

**ACT Average Scores for Subject Area and Composite by Ethnicity/Race  
South Carolina and the Nation  
2003**

**SOUTH CAROLINA:**

Ethnicity	Number	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
African-American	*4,802	15.3	16.4	16.2	16.8	16.3
White	*7,393	20.8	20.6	21.3	20.8	21.0

\*These totals will not add up to the number of students who took the ACT in South Carolina because not all of those students reported a race/ethnicity.

**NATION:**

Ethnicity	Number	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
African-American	129,507	16.2	16.7	17.0	17.2	16.9
White	804,858	21.3	21.3	22.2	21.6	21.7

The tables below present the relationship between average ACT scores and annual family income levels for the total group of students taking the ACT, the group who reported completing or planning to complete a core program of college preparatory

high school courses, and those who reported that they did not complete or plan to complete such a core program. A detailed definition of a core program is below.

**ACT Average Composite Scores by Annual Family Income for  
Total Group and for Core/Less Than Core Program Completers  
South Carolina and the Nation  
2003**

**SOUTH CAROLINA:**

	<\$18,000		\$18,000–\$50,000		\$50,000 or More	
Group	Number	Score	Number	Score	Number	Score
Total	1,526	16.5	4,715	18.3	4,065	21.0
Core	1,021	17.0	3,417	18.8	3,122	21.3
Less than Core	482	15.4	1,198	16.8	769	19.9

**NATION:**

	<\$18,000		\$18,000–\$50,000		\$50,000 or More	
Group	Number	Score	Number	Score	Number	Score
Total	87,983	17.9	373,693	19.8	456,862	22.2
Core	46,255	18.7	216,610	20.8	300,046	23.0
Less than Core	39,539	16.8	148,117	18.5	143,808	20.7

ACT reports average scores for students taking the "core or more" and taking "less than core." ACT defines this coursework in its publication, *"ACT Assessment 2003 Results, Summary Report, South Carolina,"* as follows:

**Core or More**

A core or more program is defined as a typical college preparatory program including the following:

- **English:** four years or more with one year of credit each for English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12;
- **Mathematics:** three years or more with one year of credit each for Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry and one-half year of credit each for Trigonometry, Calculus (not Pre-Calculus), other math courses beyond Algebra II, and Computer Math/Computer Science;
- **Social Studies:** three years or more with one year of credit each for American History, World History, and American Government and one-half year of credit each for Economics, Geography, Psychology, and other history (e.g., European, state); and

· **Natural Sciences:** three years or more with one year of credit each for General/Physical/Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

### **Less than Core**

A less-than-core program refers to any high school program consisting of fewer courses than those included in "core or more."

The average ACT scores in English, mathematics, reading, science reasoning, and the composite for 2003 students who completed or planned to complete a core curriculum and for those who did not are shown for South Carolina (SC) and the nation and for South Carolina by ethnicity in the following two tables. Students who completed or planned to complete core coursework had higher average scores than students who did not, and white students had higher average scores than African-American students. White students who did not complete or plan to complete core coursework had higher average scores than African-American students who did complete or plan to complete core coursework. (Scores are not reported for "Other" ethnic groups because ACT, Inc. does not report scores for groups in which there are fewer than 100 total graduates.) "E" is English, "M" is Mathematics, "R" is Reading, "SR" is Science Reasoning, and "C" is Composite.

### **ACT Average Scores for Subject Area and Composite, Core/Less than Core South Carolina and the Nation 2003**

GROUP	Core or More					Less than Core				
	E	M	R	SR	C	E	M	R	SR	C
SC	19.2	19.5	19.9	19.6	19.7	16.9	17.6	17.8	18.0	17.7
Nation	21.4	21.6	22.2	21.7	21.8	18.5	18.9	19.7	19.5	19.3

**ACT Average Scores for Subject Area and Composite  
Core/Less than Core by Ethnicity  
South Carolina  
2003**

SC	Core or More					Less than Core				
	E	M	R	SR	C	E	M	R	SR	C
African-American	15.9	16.8	16.7	17.1	16.8	14.1	15.6	15.3	16.0	15.4
White	21.2	21.0	21.7	21.1	21.4	19.4	19.4	20.1	19.8	19.8

The table below provides the average subject and composite scores for each South Carolina school district and the number of ACT test-takers in each district.

**ACT AVERAGE SUBJECT AND COMPOSITE SCORES AND NUMBER TESTED  
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
2003**

<b>District Name</b>	<b>Number Tested</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Composite</b>
Abbeville	74	16.7	18.0	18.3	18.1	17.9
Aiken	271	19.6	20.4	20.1	20.2	20.2
Allendale	10	14.7	16.1	17.3	18.0	16.7
Anderson 1	135	19.6	19.5	19.5	20.0	19.8
Anderson 2	67	19.2	19.3	20.6	19.9	19.9
Anderson 3	20	18.2	18.3	18.2	19.7	18.8
Anderson 4	39	17.9	18.9	18.3	18.8	18.6
Anderson 5	200	19.9	20.9	20.3	20.9	20.6
Bamberg 1	48	17.8	18.3	18.8	17.7	18.3
Bamberg 2	22	13.0	14.9	14.6	14.9	14.5
Barnwell 19	9	14.7	15.9	14.4	15.7	15.1
Barnwell 29	21	17.0	18.4	19.0	17.5	18.1
Barnwell 45	65	18.7	19.1	19.6	18.7	19.1
Beaufort	208	18.1	18.8	18.5	18.8	18.7
Berkeley	374	18.0	18.1	18.7	18.8	18.5
Calhoun	29	15.5	15.7	16.2	16.5	16.1
Charleston	579	18.5	18.7	19.4	19.1	19.1
Cherokee	128	18.8	18.6	19.5	19.3	19.2
Chester	99	16.6	17.5	17.0	17.3	17.2
Chesterfield	129	18.1	18.4	19.2	19.1	18.8
Clarendon 1	16	14.4	15.7	16.1	14.5	15.3

**ACT AVERAGE SUBJECT AND COMPOSITE SCORES AND NUMBER TESTED  
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
2003**

<b>District Name</b>	<b>Number Tested</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Composite</b>
Clarendon 2	74	16.8	16.9	17.8	17.4	17.4
Clarendon 3	6	18.7	16.8	17.8	18.2	18.0
Colleton	52	16.0	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4
Darlington	188	16.6	17.9	17.4	18.3	17.7
Dillon 1	5	16.8	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.8
Dillon 2	16	17.1	18.7	15.8	18.1	17.5
Dillon 3	38	16.7	17.3	16.7	18.6	17.4
Dorchester 2	337	20.0	19.5	20.7	20.1	20.2
Dorchester 4	43	16.1	17.1	16.0	17.3	16.8
Edgefield	71	19.5	19.8	19.7	20.2	20.0
Fairfield	69	13.8	15.4	15.1	15.2	15.0
Florence 1	155	18.6	18.7	19.5	19.3	19.2
Florence 2	15	17.5	18.4	16.9	16.5	17.4
Florence 3	68	15.0	16.3	16.4	17.1	16.3
Florence 4	14	14.9	15.1	14.9	16.1	15.3
Florence 5	15	15.5	16.7	16.7	16.5	16.5
Georgetown	227	17.2	18.0	18.2	18.6	18.1
Greenville	858	19.6	19.7	20.4	20.0	20.1
Greenwood 50	170	18.6	19.5	19.2	19.4	19.3
Greenwood 51	37	16.2	17.0	17.6	17.5	17.2
Greenwood 52	29	20.2	21.0	21.1	20.6	20.8
Hampton 1	44	17.4	17.8	17.5	18.9	18.0
Hampton 2	31	14.6	15.4	14.8	14.8	15.1
Horry	517	18.0	18.9	18.7	18.5	18.7
Jasper	17	15.4	16.5	15.8	18.5	16.6
Kershaw	270	18.5	18.9	19.6	19.3	19.2
Lancaster	132	18.2	18.2	19.1	18.8	18.7
Laurens 55	96	18.2	18.1	19.0	18.7	18.7
Laurens 56	56	18.3	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.9
Lee	33	13.4	15.5	14.6	16.3	15.1
Lexington 1	289	20.2	20.9	20.7	20.8	20.7
Lexington 2	147	17.6	18.4	17.9	18.4	18.2
Lexington 3	32	18.3	19.1	18.2	19.3	18.9
Lexington 4	26	17.0	16.9	18.8	18.2	17.8
Lexington 5	479	20.9	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.6
McCormick	31	14.4	15.2	15.8	16.8	15.7
Marion 1	30	16.1	16.8	16.7	17.6	16.9



**ACT AVERAGE SUBJECT AND COMPOSITE SCORES AND NUMBER TESTED  
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
2003**

<b>District Name</b>	<b>Number Tested</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Composite</b>
Marion 2	36	14.6	16.3	15.3	16.6	15.8
Marion 7	18	16.0	15.9	17.5	17.5	16.9
Marlboro	101	16.8	17.7	16.8	17.6	17.4
Newberry	88	17.9	18.3	19.0	19.1	18.7
Oconee	167	20.2	19.9	20.6	20.5	20.4
Orangeburg 3	123	15.0	15.4	15.4	16.1	15.6
Orangeburg 4	66	16.8	17.7	17.1	18.0	17.5
Orangeburg 5	133	15.9	16.7	16.7	16.9	16.7
Pickens	163	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.1	21.3
Richland 1	532	16.9	17.5	18.0	17.7	17.7
Richland 2	411	20.2	20.4	20.9	20.2	20.5
Saluda	36	17.8	17.4	18.3	18.3	18.1
Spartanburg 1	102	19.0	18.8	19.7	19.5	19.4
Spartanburg 2	154	19.6	19.3	19.4	19.1	19.4
Spartanburg 3	51	19.8	20.0	19.7	19.3	19.8
Spartanburg 4	28	20.3	20.2	20.9	21.3	20.9
Spartanburg 5	70	19.3	19.7	20.1	19.6	19.8
Spartanburg 6	197	19.5	19.5	20.2	19.9	19.9
Spartanburg 7	94	18.8	20.1	20.0	19.1	19.7
Sumter 2	212	17.4	17.4	18.3	18.0	17.9
Sumter 17	191	17.7	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.4
Union	128	17.9	18.2	18.5	18.4	18.3
Williamsburg	102	15.3	16.3	16.6	17.0	16.4
York 1	52	18.7	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.3
York 2	28	19.9	20.7	20.3	20.6	20.4
York 3	243	19.7	19.5	19.6	19.8	19.8
York 4	32	19.8	20.5	20.9	20.4	20.5

The table below provides the average subject and composite scores for each South Carolina school, by district, and the number of ACT test-takers in each school.

**ACT AVERAGE SUBJECT AND COMPOSITE SCORES AND NUMBER TESTED  
BY DISTRICT AND SCHOOL  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
2003**

<b>DISTRICT NAME High School Name</b>	<b>Number Tested</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Composite</b>
<b>ABBEVILLE</b>						
Abbeville	39	16.7	18.2	18.4	18.1	18.1
Calhoun Falls	16	15.8	17.7	18.3	17.5	17.4
Dixie	19	17.4	17.8	17.9	18.5	18.1
<b>AIKEN</b>						
Aiken	80	21.3	21.4	21.7	21.2	21.5
South Aiken	63	20.6	21.5	21.4	21.1	21.3
Silver Bluff	42	16.8	18.5	17.7	18.8	18.1
Midland Valley	23	19.2	20.5	19.9	20.2	20.1
Ridge Spring-Monetta	13	15.0	16.8	17.5	17.4	16.8
North Augusta	37	19.8	19.9	19.4	19.6	19.8
Wagener-Salley	13	18.0	18.8	17.8	18.5	18.4
<b>ALLENDALE</b>						
Allendale Fairfax	10	14.7	16.1	17.3	18.0	16.7
<b>ANDERSON 1</b>						
Wren	70	19.8	19.7	20.2	20.2	20.1
Palmetto	65	19.3	19.2	18.8	19.8	19.4
<b>ANDERSON 2</b>						
Belton-Honea Path	67	19.2	19.3	20.6	19.9	19.9
<b>ANDERSON 3</b>						
Crescent	20	18.2	18.3	18.2	19.7	18.8
<b>ANDERSON 4</b>						
Pendleton	39	17.9	18.9	18.3	18.8	18.6
<b>ANDERSON 5</b>						
T. L. Hanna	138	20.9	22.0	21.0	21.7	21.5
Westside	62	17.8	18.6	18.7	19.3	18.7
<b>BAMBERG 1</b>						
Bamberg-Ehrhardt	48	17.8	18.3	18.8	17.7	18.3
<b>BAMBERG 2</b>						
Denmark-Olar	22	13.0	14.9	14.6	14.9	14.5
<b>BARNWELL 19</b>						
Blackville-Hilda	9	14.7	15.9	14.4	15.7	15.1
<b>BARNWELL 29</b>						
Williston-Elko	21	17.0	18.4	19.0	17.5	18.1
<b>BARNWELL 45</b>						
Barnwell	65	18.7	19.1	19.6	18.7	19.1
<b>BEAUFORT</b>						
Beaufort	87	17.2	17.9	17.4	17.6	17.7
Battery Creek	47	16.9	18.0	17.4	17.6	17.6
Hilton Head	74	19.9	20.5	20.5	20.9	20.6

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<b>DISTRICT NAME High School Name</b>	<b>Number Tested</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Composite</b>
<b>BERKELEY</b>						
Cross	32	14.6	15.1	15.7	15.5	15.4
Goose Creek	88	18.6	17.8	18.8	19.4	18.8
Stratford	94	19.9	19.3	21.1	20.3	20.3
Berkeley	59	18.4	18.7	18.9	19.1	18.9
Timberland	68	16.6	17.4	16.8	17.5	17.2
Hanahan	33	16.4	18.3	18.1	18.2	17.8
<b>CALHOUN</b>						
Calhoun County	29	15.5	15.7	16.2	16.5	16.1
<b>CHARLESTON</b>						
Academic Magnet	38	25.7	24.1	27.8	24.6	25.6
Burke	28	12.6	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.1
Clark Corporate	3					
James Island	64	18.9	19.0	19.5	19.4	19.3
West Ashley	88	18.9	18.7	19.9	19.5	19.4
Garrett Academy	58	14.8	16.2	15.8	17.0	16.1
R. B. Stall	26	15.2	16.0	17.4	16.9	16.5
Saint Johns	15	13.9	15.1	14.9	16.0	15.1
Lincoln	15	14.7	16.7	15.7	16.6	16.1
Wando	140	20.8	20.8	21.0	20.7	21.0
School of the Arts	36	22.0	20.1	22.4	20.1	21.3
North Charleston	44	16.0	17.0	16.7	18.1	17.1
Charlestowne Academy	5	19.4	16.6	21.6	17.8	19.0
Baptist Hill	19	14.6	14.6	16.0	16.3	15.4
<b>CHEROKEE</b>						
Blacksburg	27	18.4	17.6	19.1	18.2	18.4
Gaffney Senior	101	18.9	18.9	19.6	19.6	19.4
<b>CHESTER</b>						
Chester Senior	55	16.2	17.1	16.1	16.8	16.6
Great Falls	23	14.3	17.0	16.4	15.8	16.0
Lewisville	21	20.3	19.2	20.1	20.3	20.0
<b>CHESTERFIELD</b>						
Cheraw	61	18.4	19.5	20.4	19.6	19.7
Chesterfield	20	20.3	18.1	20.2	19.8	19.7
McBee	11	16.8	18.0	18.9	18.6	18.2
Central	37	16.8	16.8	16.8	17.9	17.2
<b>CLARENDON 1</b>						
Scott's Branch	16	14.4	15.7	16.1	14.5	15.3
<b>CLARENDON 2</b>						
Manning	74	16.8	16.9	17.8	17.4	17.4
<b>CLARENDON 3</b>						
East Clarendon	6	18.7	16.8	17.8	18.2	18.0

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<b>COLLETON</b>						
Ruffin	3					
Colleton County	42	16.4	17.6	17.8	17.4	17.5
Walterboro	7	13.6	17.0	16.6	17.4	16.3
<b>DARLINGTON</b>						
Mayo	49	18.6	20.4	19.1	19.8	19.6
Darlington	54	13.4	14.9	15.4	16.1	15.0
Hartsville Senior	73	18.2	18.7	18.4	19.2	18.7
Lamar	12	14.0	15.7	13.1	16.3	14.9
<b>DILLON 1</b>						
Lake View	5	16.8	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.8
<b>DILLON 2</b>						
Dillon	16	17.1	18.7	15.8	18.1	17.5
<b>DILLON 3</b>						
Latta	38	16.7	17.3	16.7	18.6	17.4
<b>DORCHESTER 2</b>						
Fort Dorchester	141	20.1	19.4	20.5	20.0	20.1
Summerville	196	20.0	19.6	20.8	20.2	20.3
<b>DORCHESTER 4</b>						
Woodland	43	16.1	17.1	16.0	17.3	16.8
<b>EDGEFIELD</b>						
Strom Thurmond	71	19.5	19.8	19.7	20.2	20.0
<b>FAIRFIELD</b>						
Fairfield Central	69	13.8	15.4	15.1	15.2	15.0
<b>FLORENCE 1</b>						
South Florence	37	18.4	19.0	19.5	19.8	19.3
West Florence	85	19.4	19.1	20.3	19.8	19.8
Wilson	33	16.5	17.5	17.2	17.7	17.3
<b>FLORENCE 2</b>						
Hannah-Pamplico	15	17.5	18.4	16.9	16.5	17.4
<b>FLORENCE 3</b>						
Lake City	68	15.0	16.3	16.4	17.1	16.3
<b>FLORENCE 4</b>						
Timmons ville	14	14.9	15.1	14.9	16.1	15.3
<b>FLORENCE 5</b>						
Johnsonville	15	15.5	16.7	16.7	16.5	16.5
<b>GEORGETOWN</b>						
Andrews	45	16.6	17.2	17.7	18.0	17.6
Georgetown	85	17.0	17.9	17.8	18.6	18.0
Carvers Bay	43	14.7	16.7	15.5	16.9	16.0
Waccamaw	54	20.0	20.0	21.3	20.4	20.6

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<b>GREENVILLE</b>						
Berea	38	16.9	18.7	17.1	18.7	18.0
Carolina	19	13.9	16.5	15.7	16.8	15.9
James L. Mann	63	20.4	20.3	21.4	20.5	20.8
Greenville Senior	91	19.6	19.9	20.7	20.3	20.2
Greenville Tech Charter	12	22.5	20.9	21.8	20.8	21.5
Southside	49	17.7	17.6	18.8	19.0	18.5
Wade Hampton	71	19.7	19.5	19.5	20.2	19.8
Blue Ridge	34	19.1	19.2	19.5	19.3	19.5
Greer	59	19.7	19.2	20.2	19.3	19.7
Riverside	70	22.0	22.6	22.5	22.0	22.4
Mauldin	114	19.7	19.8	21.2	20.1	20.2
Woodmont	30	17.8	18.8	19.7	18.3	18.8
Hillcrest	107	19.2	19.2	19.9	19.6	19.6
Eastside	70	21.2	20.8	21.7	21.6	21.5
Travelers Rest	31	20.8	20.1	21.1	20.5	20.7
<b>GREENWOOD 50</b>						
Greenwood	115	19.2	20.0	19.6	19.6	19.7
Emerald	55	17.4	18.6	18.3	19.0	18.3
<b>GREENWOOD 51</b>						
Ware Shoals	37	16.2	17.0	17.6	17.5	17.2
<b>GREENWOOD 52</b>						
Ninety Six	29	20.2	21.0	21.1	20.6	20.8
<b>HAMPTON 1</b>						
Wade Hampton	44	17.4	17.8	17.5	18.9	18.0
<b>HAMPTON 2</b>						
Estill	31	14.6	15.4	14.8	14.8	15.1
<b>HORRY</b>						
Aynor	28	17.0	18.5	17.8	19.3	18.3
Conway	109	16.8	17.9	17.6	17.6	17.6
Loris	45	15.8	17.2	16.8	16.9	16.8
Myrtle Beach	87	18.8	19.5	20.0	19.4	19.5
Carolina Forest	51	20.4	20.6	21.1	20.0	20.6
Arts, Science & Tech	4					
Socastee	87	19.2	19.6	19.5	19.1	19.5
Green Sea-Floyds	24	16.5	18.5	15.6	17.8	17.3
North Myrtle Beach	82	17.9	19.1	18.7	18.2	18.6
<b>JASPER</b>						
Jasper County	17	15.4	16.5	15.8	18.5	16.6

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<b>KERSHAW</b>						
Lugoff-Elgin	113	18.6	19.1	19.9	19.3	19.4
Camden	107	18.1	18.9	19.0	19.2	18.9
North Central	50	19.0	18.3	19.8	19.6	19.3
<b>LANCASTER</b>						
Indian Land	16	19.3	17.6	19.5	19.1	18.9
Andrew Jackson	50	18.3	18.4	20.1	19.3	19.0
Buford	19	19.6	19.7	20.1	19.8	19.8
Lancaster	47	17.3	17.6	17.6	17.9	17.7
<b>LAURENS 55</b>						
Laurens District 55	96	18.2	18.1	19.0	18.7	18.7
<b>LAURENS 56</b>						
Clinton	56	18.3	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.9
<b>LEE</b>						
Lee Central	33	13.4	15.5	14.6	16.3	15.1
<b>LEXINGTON 1</b>						
Gilbert	36	19.3	19.7	20.3	20.4	20.0
Lexington	121	20.5	21.2	20.5	20.6	20.8
White Knoll	89	19.9	20.7	21.1	21.1	20.8
Pelion	43	20.7	21.3	20.6	20.9	21.1
<b>LEXINGTON 2</b>						
Brookland-Cayce	57	18.3	19.9	18.5	19.0	19.1
Airport	90	17.1	17.5	17.4	18.0	17.6
<b>LEXINGTON 3</b>						
Batesburg-Leesville	32	18.3	19.1	18.2	19.3	18.9
<b>LEXINGTON 4</b>						
Swansea	26	17.0	16.9	18.8	18.2	17.8
<b>LEXINGTON 5</b>						
Chapin	61	20.4	21.0	21.7	21.1	21.1
Dutch Fork	236	20.7	21.9	21.6	21.6	21.6
Irmo	182	21.3	22.0	21.9	21.4	21.8
<b>MCCORMICK</b>						
McCormick	31	14.4	15.2	15.8	16.8	15.7
<b>MARION 1</b>						
Marion	30	16.1	16.8	16.7	17.6	16.9
<b>MARION 2</b>						
Mullins	36	14.6	16.3	15.3	16.6	15.8
<b>MARION 7</b>						
Creek Bridge	18	16.0	15.9	17.5	17.5	16.9
<b>MARLBORO</b>						
Marlboro County	101	16.8	17.7	16.8	17.6	17.4

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<b>NEWBERRY</b>						
Newberry	28	17.1	19.3	19.6	19.3	19.0
Mid-Carolina	47	19.2	18.2	19.3	19.4	19.1
Whitmire	13	14.6	16.3	16.5	17.5	16.3
<b>OCONEE</b>						
Tamassee-Salem	5	16.4	16.2	19.6	17.4	17.8
Seneca	86	20.0	19.7	19.9	20.0	20.1
Walhalla Senior	42	22.3	21.0	21.9	21.9	21.8
West-Oak	34	18.8	19.5	20.9	20.6	20.0
<b>ORANGEBURG 3</b>						
Elloree	18	14.7	16.2	15.8	15.9	15.8
Holly Hill-Roberts	105	15.1	15.3	15.3	16.1	15.6
<b>ORANGEBURG 4</b>						
Branchville	8	21.5	21.1	22.6	21.6	21.9
Edisto	53	16.5	17.4	16.6	17.7	17.2
Hunter-Kinard-Tyler	5	11.4	16.2	13.4	15.6	14.2
<b>ORANGEBURG 5</b>						
Bowman	17	12.5	14.8	13.8	15.5	14.2
North	10	16.9	15.4	18.1	16.9	17.1
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	106	16.4	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0
<b>PICKENS</b>						
D. W. Daniel	64	21.9	22.1	22.7	21.9	22.3
Easley	42	20.4	20.4	20.1	20.9	20.6
Liberty	12	22.5	22.9	22.8	22.0	22.6
Pickens	45	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	20.2
<b>RICHLAND 1</b>						
A. C. Flora	83	20.1	19.5	20.6	20.1	20.2
C. A. Johnson	36	14.2	16.0	16.2	16.4	15.9
Columbia	59	15.5	16.6	17.1	16.7	16.6
Dreher	89	19.3	19.4	20.1	19.2	19.6
Eau Claire	39	13.5	15.8	15.3	15.6	15.1
W. J. Keenan	79	16.8	16.8	17.5	17.2	17.2
Lower Richland	147	15.9	16.9	17.1	17.0	16.9
<b>RICHLAND 2</b>						
Spring Valley	129	22.2	22.3	22.3	21.5	22.2
Richland Northeast	113	19.2	19.1	20.0	19.7	19.6
Ridge View	169	19.3	19.8	20.3	19.6	19.9
<b>SALUDA</b>						
Saluda	36	17.8	17.4	18.3	18.3	18.1
<b>SPARTANBURG 1</b>						
Chapman	64	19.5	18.9	20.5	19.9	19.8
Landrum	38	18.3	18.5	18.4	18.9	18.7

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<b>SPARTANBURG 2</b>						
Chesnee	25	20.8	19.0	19.5	19.8	19.8
Boiling Springs	129	19.3	19.3	19.3	18.9	19.3
<b>SPARTANBURG 3</b>						
G. D. Broome	51	19.8	20.0	19.7	19.3	19.8
<b>SPARTANBURG 4</b>						
Woodruff	28	20.3	20.2	20.9	21.3	20.9
<b>SPARTANBURG 5</b>						
James F. Byrnes	70	19.3	19.7	20.1	19.6	19.8
<b>SPARTANBURG 6</b>						
Paul M. Dorman	197	19.5	19.5	20.2	19.9	19.9
<b>SPARTANBURG 7</b>						
Spartanburg	94	18.8	20.1	20.0	19.1	19.7
<b>SUMTER 2</b>						
Crestwood	118	17.8	17.8	18.6	18.1	18.2
Lakewood	94	16.9	16.9	17.9	17.9	17.5
<b>SUMTER 17</b>						
Sumter	191	17.7	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.4
<b>UNION</b>						
Jonesville	18	17.3	17.8	18.0	17.1	17.7
Lockhart	1					
Union Comprehensive	109	17.9	18.3	18.5	18.6	18.4
<b>WILLIAMSBURG</b>						
C. E. Murray	4					
Hemingway	35	15.3	16.8	16.8	17.5	16.7
Kingstree Senior	63	15.3	16.0	16.3	16.7	16.2
<b>YORK 1</b>						
York Comprehensive	52	18.7	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.3
<b>YORK 2</b>						
Clover	28	19.9	20.7	20.3	20.6	20.4
<b>YORK 3</b>						
Northwestern	122	21.6	20.8	21.0	21.3	21.3
Rock Hill	121	17.7	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.3
<b>YORK 4</b>						
Fort Mill	32	19.8	20.5	20.9	20.4	20.5
<b>GOVERNOR'S SCHOOLS</b>						
Arts & Humanities	38	24.9	22.0	25.2	22.1	23.6
Science & Math	15	29.2	28.9	29.0	28.1	29.0



The table below presents the 2003 average composite and subject scores for all states and the District of Columbia, along with the percentage of graduates tested in each.

<b>State</b>	<b>Percent Tested</b>	<b>Composite 2003</b>	<b>English 2003</b>	<b>Math 2003</b>	<b>Reading 2003</b>	<b>Science 2003</b>
Alabama	73	20.1	20.2	19.3	20.4	20.1
Alaska	32	21.1	20.2	21.3	21.8	20.8
Arizona	27	21.4	20.6	21.4	21.8	21.2
Arkansas	73	20.3	20.7	19.3	20.6	20.1
California	15	21.5	20.9	22.0	21.7	20.8
Colorado	100	20.1	19.3	19.7	20.3	20.5
Connecticut	7	22.1	21.8	21.9	22.7	21.5
Delaware	5	20.8	20.3	20.6	21.2	20.8
Washington DC	30	17.5	16.6	17.6	18.0	17.4
Florida	41	20.5	19.8	20.3	21.0	20.2
Georgia	22	19.8	19.3	19.7	20.1	19.7
Hawaii	16	21.8	20.9	22.7	21.8	21.5
Idaho	60	21.2	20.3	20.8	21.9	21.1
Illinois	100	20.2	19.6	20.2	20.4	20.1
Indiana	21	21.6	20.9	21.3	22.1	21.4
Iowa	66	22.0	21.3	21.6	22.4	22.1
Kansas	76	21.5	21.0	21.2	22.0	21.5
Kentucky	73	20.2	19.7	19.5	20.8	20.3
Louisiana	80	19.6	19.7	18.9	19.8	19.6
Maine	7	22.5	22.2	22.0	23.4	21.8
Maryland	12	20.7	20.0	20.7	21.1	20.5
Massachusetts	10	22.3	22.0	22.3	22.9	21.5
Michigan	69	21.3	20.5	21.1	21.7	21.6
Minnesota	67	22.0	21.2	21.8	22.4	22.2
Mississippi	88	18.7	18.8	17.7	18.9	18.7
Missouri	69	21.4	21.2	20.7	21.9	21.4
Montana	52	21.7	20.7	21.4	22.3	21.7
Nebraska	73	21.7	21.2	21.4	22.0	21.7
Nevada	34	21.3	20.4	21.2	21.8	21.2
New Hampshire	8	22.2	21.7	21.9	22.9	21.7
New Jersey	6	21.2	20.6	21.3	21.5	20.7
New Mexico	62	19.9	19.3	19.3	20.6	20.1
New York	15	22.3	21.2	22.5	22.8	22.2
North Carolina	15	19.9	19.0	20.1	20.2	19.9
North Dakota	80	21.3	20.3	21.2	21.6	21.6
Ohio	64	21.4	20.6	21.1	21.8	21.4

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Oklahoma	69	20.5	20.4	19.7	21.1	20.5
Oregon	12	22.6	21.9	22.3	23.5	22.2
Pennsylvania	8	21.5	20.9	21.2	22.1	21.3
Rhode Island	6	21.7	21.4	21.4	22.6	21.1
South Carolina	34	19.2	18.7	19.0	19.4	19.2
South Dakota	70	21.4	20.6	21.2	21.7	21.6
Tennessee	74	20.4	20.5	19.6	20.8	20.2
Texas	33	20.1	19.3	20.0	20.3	20.1
Utah	67	21.3	20.7	20.7	22.0	21.4
Vermont	11	22.5	22.1	21.9	23.4	22.0
Virginia	12	20.6	20.2	20.3	21.0	20.4
Washington	16	22.5	22.0	22.1	23.3	22.0
West Virginia	63	20.3	20.3	19.2	20.9	20.3
Wisconsin	69	22.2	21.3	22.1	22.4	22.3
Wyoming	62	21.4	20.6	20.9	22.1	21.4
<b>National</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>20.8</b>

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